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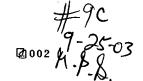
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003 in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks containing a provisional election, with traverse, begin on page 7 of this response.